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**Current** ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States),  
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**Previous** Ghana Free Zones Board, Millennium Development Authority,  
Ministry of Trade & Industry - Ghana

**Education** Ghana School of Law

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### Experience

#### Chairperson of the Council of Ministers

ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States)

March 2014 – Present (10 months) | Accra

The office of the Chair of Council of Ministers of ECOWAS is held by the Minister responsible for ECOWAS Affairs of the Member State elected as Chairman of the Authority of Heads of State & Government (the Authority). The current Chairman of the Authority is President John Dramani Mahama of Ghana, when President Mahama assumed the Chairmanship in March 2014, I became the Chair of the Council of Ministers.

By the powers delegated to the Council by the Authority, the Council issues directives on matters concerning the harmonisation and coordination of economic integration policies within ECOWAS Member States. the Council meets at least twice a year in ordinary session, but in practice has met more frequently in extraordinary session this year because of the issues for consideration regarding the ECOWAS Region's integration agenda.

#### Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration - Ghana

February 2013 – Present (1 year 11 months) | Accra, Ghana

I was recently nominated by President Mahama to become only the second woman in our history to be appointed as the Minister of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration. I went through confirmation hearings in Parliament and was sworn into office in February 2013. In this capacity I am responsible for the Ministry that develops and executes our Foreign Policy Strategy, and advise the President on matters of Foreign Policy.

#### Member of Parliament - Awutu Senya West Constituency

Parliament of the Republic of Ghana

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Telecommunications Expert, and  
Publisher

January 2013 – Present (2 years) | Accra, Ghana

I contested the 2012 Parliamentary Elections on the ticket of my Party - the National Democratic Congress and won the election defeating four other (male) candidates. I was sworn into office on the 7th of January 2013. My term will be for a period of four years. As an MP I am also an ex-officio member of the Awutu Senya District Assembly.

## Chairperson

Ghana Free Zones Board

July 2009 – January 2013 (3 years 7 months) | Accra, Ghana

The Ghana Free Zones Board (GFZB) was established by statute in 1995 to enable the establishment of Free Zones Enclaves in Ghana, to licence Free Zone Enterprise and to provide Regulatory oversight for the Free Zones program in Ghana. The statute establishing the Ghana Free Zones Board makes the Minister responsible for Trade & Industry the Chairperson of the GFZB

## Member of the Board of Directors

Millennium Development Authority

March 2009 – January 2013 (3 years 11 months) | Accra

The Board has the oversight responsibility for the implementation of the Millenium Challenge Compact programs which are funded by the Millenium Challenge Corporation of the US. The five year compact program aims to reduce poverty by raising incomes through private sector led agriculture-business development. Through the program US\$ 547 million is being spent on three main projects. The agriculture project, the transportation project, and the rural services project. The program is operating in 23 Districts across Ghana

## Minister

Ministry of Trade & Industry - Ghana

February 2009 – January 2013 (4 years) | Accra, Ghana

I was responsible for the development and implementation of Government Policy on Trade, Industry and Private Sector Development. I also had oversight responsibility for the Ghana Standards Authority, the National Board for Small Scale Industries, GRATIS Foundation, Ghana Export Promotion Authority, the Export Development and Agricultural Investment Fund and the Ghana Free Zones Board amongst others. During my tenure of office we developed the Private Sector Development Strategy II (PSDS II) and the Ghana Industrial Policy, we also amended the Export Development and Agricultural Investment Fund (EDAF) and also had oversight for the implementation of Phase 2 of the Rural Enterprises Project covering 66 Local Government Districts in Ghana and worked with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the African Development Bank (ADB) to upscale the project to become the Rural Enterprises Program (REP III) covering 160 Districts. REP III was launched in the last quarter of 2011.

## Minister - Member

Economic Management Team - Ghana

2009 – January 2013 (4 years)

I was a Member of the Economic Management Team, which is Chaired by the Vice-President and also has the Chief of Staff, the Chairman of the National Development Planning Commission, the Governor of the Bank of Ghana, the Ministers of Finance, Energy and Agriculture also as Members, together with specific individuals. This group meets on a monthly basis to discuss issues relating to the implementation of the Government's economic policies and programs across the different sectors represented within the group, and to take decisions to make sure the Government's objectives are achieved. The Group reports to Cabinet on the follow up of decisions and actions that have previously been taken.

## Spokesperson

Government Transition Team

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January 2009 – February 2009 (2 months) | Accra

I was the official spokesperson for the transition team of the newly elected administration, while President Mills was in the process of forming his new administration.

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### Communications Director

National Democratic Congress

May 2008 – December 2008 (8 months)

I worked for the National Democratic Congress 2008 election campaign, which saw President Mills elected as the President of Ghana. My responsibility was to work with the National Executive (of which I was an elected member) and to lead the Communications Team to develop the campaign communications for the election and also to be among the leading spokespersons for the campaign.

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### General Manager - Corporate, Legal and Administration

Ghana Agro Food Company

January 2005 – December 2008 (4 years) | Tema

After deciding not to run for a second term in Parliament, I was invited to rejoin the company I had worked for before I decided to start a political career. I held this position formally until December 2008, but I took a leave of absence from May to December 2008 to take on the position of Communications Director of the National Democratic Congress for the 2008 election campaign

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### Member of Parliament - Awutu Senya

Parliament of Ghana

January 2001 – January 2005 (4 years 1 month) | Accra, Ghana

Member of the following committees:

- Finance
- Trade, industry & Tourism
- Subsidiary Legislation
- Defence & Interior
- Gender & Children (Ranking Member & Minority Spokesperson)

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### Legal Adviser

Ghana Agro Food Company Ltd.

September 1995 – December 2000 (5 years 4 months) | Tema

This company was an agro-industrial complex consisting of four factory units manufacturing wheat flour, poultry and animal feed, fishmeal and canned fish products. The company had a variety of product offerings from these processing units and also had warehousing facilities for leasing. It's flour, feed and fishmeal products were mainly for the Ghanaian market, but its canned fish products were all export products for the EU Market. I was initially employed as a Legal Adviser, and then was given additional responsibility for Human Resources

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### Legal Officer

Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice

April 1995 – August 1995 (5 months) | Regional Office, Accra

This is a Government Agency dealing with Human Rights & Administrative Law issues. I worked in the Regional Office in Accra

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### Legal Practitioner

Ansa -Asare & Co.

October 1992 – December 1994 (2 years 3 months) | Accra

This is the law firm where I started legal practice as Junior Counsel. The firm dealt mainly with

commercial and corporate litigation practice

## Skills

Public Policy Government Economics Finance Strategic Communications

Legal Foreign Policy Analysis Management Consulting Governance

Foreign Policy Politics International Law International Relations

Community Development Qualitative Research [See 19+](#)

## Education

**Ghana School of Law**

BL, Professional Law Course

1989 – 1992

Professional Law Course after having completed the Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Ghana, Legon

**University of Ghana, Legon**

Bachelor of Laws, Law (major) and Sociology (1st and 2nd year)

1986 – 1989

Activities and Societies: Co - Editor Volta Hall Magazine

## Groups



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